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For: PROTEIN FOOD MATERIAL HAVING CONTROLLED HYDROGEN SULFIDE ODOR AND
METHOD FOR CONTROLLING HYDROGEN SULFIDE ODOR

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Power of Attorney: ~~None~~ The patent practitioners associated with Customer Number 23373

Verification for the requested corrections is indicated on the Application Transmittal Letter filed
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This application is a 371 of PCT/JP04/15123 10/14/2004

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The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US10/575,868**

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Title

Protein Food Material Having Controlled Hydrogen Sulfide Odor and Method for Controlling Hydrogen Sulfide Odor

Preliminary Class

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<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2003-356620	October 16, 2003

Since the 30 month priority due date fell on a Sunday, the filing of this application on Monday, April 17, 2006, is sufficient to obtain the benefit of priority.

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**PROTEIN FOOD MATERIAL HAVING CONTROLLED HYDROGEN SULFIDE
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the application of which

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No. _____), and was amended on
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date	Priority Claimed	
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